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SUBJ: KOREA AT 29TH UNGA

REF: STATE 262015; USUN 5422

1. BEFORE RECEIPT STATE REFTEL I WAS CALLED BY KOREAN
AMB YEON HERE FROM NAIROBI WHO TOLD ME HE WOULD BE
MAKING REPRESENTATIONS TO MINISTER OF STATE MUWALO AND SEC
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS NGWIRI ON ABOVE SUBJECT. I TOLD HIM HAD
JUST LEARED MALAWI AMB TO UN HAD AS YET RECEIVED NO
INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT AND ASKED HIM TO CALL ME AFTER
HIS TALKS WITH ABOVE OFFICIALS. LAST THURSDAY HE CALLED TO
SAY MUWALO HAD REACTED VERY FAVORABLY AND SAID WOULD DISCUSS WITH
PRESIDENT; THAT NGWIRI HAD BEEN NON-COMMITAL BUT AGREED TO
CONSIDER SUBJECT AGAIN. AMB YEON TOLD LATTER HE HAD TALKED
WITH MUWALO BUT QUITE PROPERLY DID NOT MENTION OUR CONVERSATION
AND SAID HAD LEARED FROM "HIS REP AT USUN" THAT MALAWI DELEGATE
NOT YET INSTRUCTED.

2. ON FRIDAY, NOV 29, I SPOKE WITH NGWIRI RE SUBJECT AND HE
SAID MALAWI WILL VOTE FOR FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND ABSTAIN ON
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HOSTILE RESOLUTION. HE WAS VERY SURLY AND I FELT INADVISABLE

TO REVIEW SUBJECT IN ANY DETAIL.

3. COMMENT: MY GUESS IS THAT NGWIRI IS VERY ANNOYED AT YEON'S
END-RUN THROUGH MUWALO -- WHICH HOWEVER SEEMS TO HAVE DONE THE
TRICK. SUGGEST IMMEDIATE CHECK WITH AMB MBAYA TO CONFIRM
ABOVE. IF BY ANY CHANCE MBAYA'S INSTRUCTIONS DO NOT MEET
OUR DESIRES ONLY POSSIBLE CHANCE OF CHANGE WOULD BE FURTHER
DIRECT APPEAL TO PRESIDENT BANDA.
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